1949

ERNEST MALMEDAHL

DEDICATION

FOREWORD

We, The Seniors, Publish this annual to keep alive pleasant high school memories.

From the time we entered our freshman year, until now, our senior year, things have moved rapidly. We leave to our underclassmen all the things we have experienced and cherished.

In the following pages you will see the classes, the activities, and the organization of B.H.S. during 1948-1949

DEDICATION

We, the Senior Class of 1949, wish to dedicate our annual to the Alumni, who have opened for us the pathway to our future success.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

1948
Harold Kaufman
Gerald Geisen
Thomas Brannan
Joan Christensen
Betty Gerrard
Lyle Petsinger
Raymond Oakland
Edward Lee
Charles Keller
Beverly Larson
Yvonne Kabris
Janet Hendrickson
Lois Held
Solveig Erickson
Jacqueline Bishop
James Berg
Bernice Broberg
Dennis Larson

1947
Belle Bishop
Wesley Allen
Shirly Bolmer
Elmer Bierman
Willard Erickson
Margaret Gerrard
Lorraine Grande
Dorothy Held
Richard Kaufman
Dora Pickard

1946
Ardella Allen
James Gores
Glynn Larson
Leona Lee
Stanley Markwardt
Wayne Petsinger
Alice Pickard
Jack Larson

1945
Mae Nelson
Elaine Hendrickson
Bernice Neameyer
DeLois Nelson
Harry Gores
Orlo Larson
Leo Brannan

1944
Beverly Bolmer
Joan Gerrard
Valborg Benson
Doris Kristensen
Lorraine Fosberg
Evangeline Erickson
Lester Gores

1944(Cont.)
Clinton Koester
Orton Larson

1943
Louise Gores
Evelyn Geisen
Blanche Gores
Mary Larson
Elaine Geisen
Elin Instebo
Laura Phillipp
Loretta Bierman
Mildred Armstrong
Ronald Nelson
Clifford Reid
Warren Christofferson
Robert Ellison
Arnold Kolberg
Francis Meyer
Donald Michels

1942
Clarrable Cookman
Phoebe Brown
Leatrice Paulson
Monica Bolmer
Carmen Larson
Pearl Gores
Joyce Hookland
Jannabelle Erickson
Marcheta Erickson
Hillard Kaufman
Larry Scobba
Leslie Louden
Jacque Scobba
Howard Kensinger
Farrell Geisen

1941
Lawrence Hatling
Floyd Miller
Clarence Michels
Victor Maler
George Christenson
Allan Christopherson
William Bolmer, Jr.
Ludvig Grande
Alfreda Grande
Yvonne Loe
Inez Maler
Isadore Gores
Duane Drentlaw

1940
Donald Bierman
Gordon Erickson
Milton Kristenson

1940(Cont.)
Wayne Koester
Bobby Kensinger
Edward Malmedahl
Merril Johnson
Solveig Peterson
Esther Simonson
Joyce Larson
Elida Absolonson
Agnes Phillipp
Lavonne Krick
Margaret Kabris
Alice Jennum
Burnett Schaefer

1939
Bernice Maler
Ruth Irmen
Muriel Larson
Clara Hagen
Margurite Nelson
Agnes Gores
Clarice Christofferson
Dorothy Meyer
Helen Armstrong
Doris Berge
Viola Gores
Harold Bakk
Fred Christopherson
James Geisen
Elmer Michels
Everette Markwardt
William Nelson, Jr.
Grace Simonson
Thomas Solberg
Veryle Wood

1938
Frank Bishop
Victor Hamilton
Austin Larson
Noah Narveson
Edna Gores
Jeane Kynock
Sylvetta Miller
Jessie Cookman
Iva Galow
Aldis Armstrong
Genevive Kensinger
Ruby Markwardt
Florence Bierman
Loretta Phillipp
Alice Brannan
Bessie Solberg
Helen Fletin
Monica Keller
Valoise Kaufman

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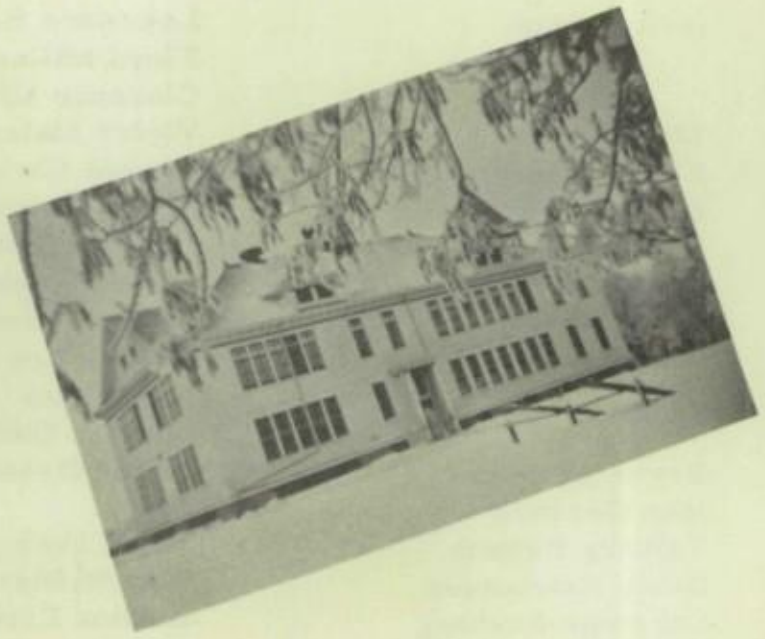

FACULTY

T.R. STANTON
Superintendent
Social Science

FREEMAN MELSTED
Principal
Math-Science-Band

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Coach
Social Science

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Agriculture

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Vocal Music
English
Coach

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Grades 7 & 8

BLANCHE BAMBACHE
Grades 5 & 6

MRS. ANDREW KORB
Grades 3 & 4

ARLENE HILDE
Grades 1 & 2

SENIORS

JOANNE ANDERSON
Mixed Chorus-2-3-4
Glee Club-1-2-3-4
Annual Staff-4
Informer Staff-4
Pep Squad-1-2-3-4
Class Play-3
Class President-1
Library Club-3
Band-2-3-4

TALETTA FOSS
Mixed Chorus-2-3-4-
Glee Club-1-2-3-4
Basketball-3-4
Annual Staff-3-4
Informer Staff-4
Pep Squad-1-2-3-4
Class Play-3
Class President-2-3
Queen Candidate-2
Drum Majorite-2-3-4
Library Club-3

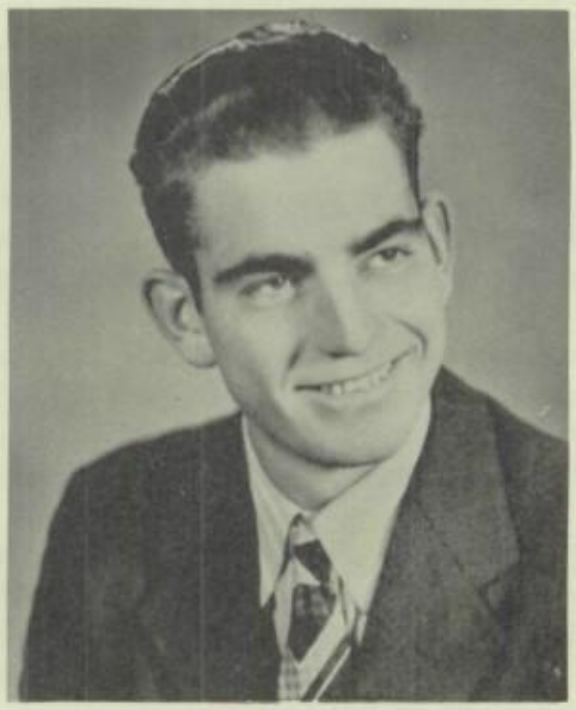
DELORES GERRARD
Basketball-3-4
Annual Staff-4
Informer Staff-4
Band-2-3-4
Queen Candidate-3
Pep Squad-1-2-3-4
Class Play-3
Library Club-3
Band President-4
Ice Queen Candidate-4

DONALD LIEN
Class Play-3
Pep Squas-2-3-4
Annual Staff-4
F.F.A.-3-4

KENNETH POLLESTAD
Pep Squad-2-3-4
Annual Staff-4
Informer Staff-4
F.F.A.-3-4

VIOLET REID
Mixed Chorus-2-3-4
Glee Club-1-2-3-4
Basketball-3-4
Annual Staff-3-4
Informer Staff-4
Band-2-3-4
Class President-4
Queen Candidate-4
Pep Squad-1-2-3-4
Class Play-3
Library Club-3
Trio-3-4

LYLE WESTEMEIER
Band-2-3-4
Class Play-3
Pep Squad-2-3-4
Annual Staff-4
F.F.A.-3-4



VERLIN WIBE
Class Play-3
Pep Squad-2-3-4
Annual Staff-4
Informer Staff-4
King Candidate-2
F.F.A.-3-4

CLASS PROPHECY

Ten years have slipped past since the class of 1949 was dismissed from its four year abode in Bisbee High School. The years have been kind to the members of the class as can readily be seen from these items clipped from various daily newspapers the world over.

Spokane, Wash. Odds'n Ends - 'The Gerrard Fashionshop' is being patronized by the prominent gentlemen of the city. The other day a young woman looking for a womans' store inquired "Is this for men or ladies?" Delores seems to be quite the Gal...(As I remember she wasn't so quiet her senior year--the Chocolate Shop held her interests then.)

Los Angeles, Calif. Mike Notes - Violet Reid, formally of North Dakota is to be the star of the Music Hour over NBC the first Sunday in January. Every one will remember that Miss Reid started on her way to success on the Horace Hiedt's Original Youth Opportunity Program .

Chicago, Ill. Science Notes - Donald Lien, famous aviator, has succeeded in flying to Mars. Don stated that he would like to spend his next vacation there regardless of the difference in civilization.

(Ah! the boy that wasn't going to have anything to do with farming) Fargo, N. Dak. Farm Reports - Pres., V. H. Wibe of the N.D.A.C. reports that on his experiment farm he has had the largest number of bushels per acre--No wonder Mr. Wibe is the only college president operating new Super Sonic Six.

Geneva, Switzerland News Flashes - It is reported that the famous artist from North Dakota has finally succeeded in finding a scene to paint. Miss Foss will be remembered by the painting 'Spring at the old Soo Bridge' which is on display in the assembly of the high school she attended.

Ketchikan, Alaska Coast Guardian - Mr. Kenneth Pollestad, radio operator here is planning to go to the states to bring back his wife Miss Betty Lou Gerrard. Its rumored that he and Betty were high school sweethearts.

(The most restless of the class that is the one that was not going to let any one else run her life. I guess she didn't) Las Vegas, Nev. Las Vegas Star - The K Bar A Ranch has been the scene of much excitement. The owner, JoAnne Anderson, has been entertaining many of her friends from all over the United States.

New York, N. Y. Student Notes - The students of the world will be very glad that Lyle Westemeier succeeded in his invention of the new reader. This reader makes it possible for the boys to play kittenball and know their lessons when class time comes. It goes over the lessons and records the main details. (Too bad Lyle didn't have it when he went to school).

Any similarity between this prophecy and the future lives of the students of the class of '49 is purely coincidental.

CLASS HISTORY

Some time ago, about the year 1937, Yvonne Gores, Taletta Foss, Violet Reid, and Donald Lien entered the doors of the Bisbee School to be greeted by Miss Hogen who was to be our teacher during this year. During the course of the year Yvonne and Violet had many arguments over who was going to marry the only boy of the class, Donald, when they got older.

In the second grade Miss Evensizer was our teacher. It was during this year that Yvonne Gores and JoAnne Anderson turned their interests back to two cute little first grade boys Curtis Larson and Gilbert Nelson.

Miss Anderson was our teacher during the 3rd and 4th grades. In the 5th grade Miss Riten was our instructor. Miss Aljets taught us during the 6th grade.

Verlin Wibe, being a very naughty boy in the 5th and 6th grades, was often made to stand in the corner, but as soon as the teachers back was turned you could see Verlin sneaking back to his seat. It was this year too that the girls enjoyed snow-balling the boys, playing tackle, and being rough-necks.

Our 7th grade teachers were Mrs. Shervold and Mrs. Thompson. The 8th grade teachers were Mrs. Delvo and Mrs. Ertresvog.

By the time the class reached the 8th grade it had increased to 10 members, consisting of Donald Lien, Yvonne Gores, Violet Reid, Harold Gores, Taletta Foss, Verlin Wibe, Willard Bierman, Joyce Pilloud, JoAnne Anderson, and Delores Gerrard. In June 1945 these members had completed their required course in grade school. All of us being such studious (?) persons we all entered high school the following term.

During the Freshman year all the girls fell madly in love with the handsome new Freshman boy Lyle Westemeier. Of course JoAnne thought that she had him ready to twist around her little finger because, of course, you know, she knew him before.

The Sophomore year brought bashful (?) Kenneth Pollestad into our midst. It was during this romantic year that we initiated the Freshmen Class. Such Fun ! ! !

During the Junior year the class very enthusiastically entered into a class play called "Room No. 13". In the spring the class put on a very nice Junior-Senior class banquet and prom. The theme we used for the prom was Hawaiian.

The Senior year has finally been reached. This year has been one of the most exciting that we have experienced. We have, with the aid of some of the Juniors put out the school paper and have published a school annual. We all hope to go out into the world and reach the highest point of our ambitions, in this way making this world a better one in which to live.

The following instructors have been our high school teachers: Mr. Sagen, Miss Ahlberg, Mr. Storlie, Mrs. Traynor, Miss Watts, Mr. Ulland, Mr. Melsted, Miss Greiner, Mr. Bretheim, Mr. Grande, and Mr. Stanton.

CLASS WILL

We, the senior class of 1949, of the city of Bisbee, County of Towner, and state of North Dakota, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament. hereby revoking any will or wills heretofore made by us.

To the Junior Class, who will follow in our footsteps, we will our dignity and self respect.

Sophomores we honor you by willing our ability to conduct a class meeting in a noisy way.

To the Freshmen class we will our ability to cut up.

Violet Reid wills her many parking places to Carol Lee. (Don't be bashful Carol.) To Bertha Erickson she wills her basketball ability.

Donald Lien wills his shy disposition around women to Vernon Koester. To Howard Gerrard he wills his good marks in Chemistry.

JoAnne Anderson wills her chatter to Joan Gerrard, and to Bobby Keller she wills her ability to get in and out of trouble.

Verlin Wibe wills his height and build to Lawrence Bonn, and his car to Walter Bierman. (Which car?)

Delores Gerrard wills her feminine blush to Verna Fruck, and her slick figure to any one in the market for it at this time.

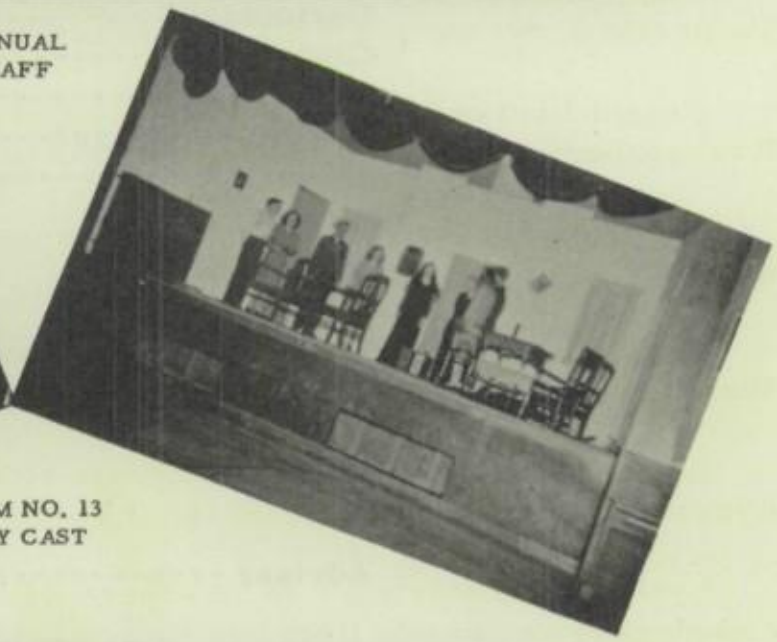
Lyle Westemeier wills to Lawrence Brannon his wavy hair, and his clear complection to Lauritz Berg.

Taletta Foss wills her love of dancing to Merdith Stanton in hopes she will find the feeling mutual, and her missed baskets in basketball to someone who can make them in the future years.

Kenneth Pollestad wills his good times to Roger Warner and his cute little maroon jeep to anyone able to keep it on the road the way Kenny did.

Also all our old notes, excuse slips, spitballs, rubber bands, and other equipment that give the teachers such a headache--these above-stated things we leave to you--our beloved underclassmen.

ANNUAL
STAFF



ROOM NO. 13
PLAY CAST

INFORMER STAFF

ANNUAL STAFF

Editor ---------- Taletta Foss
Business Manager---JoAnne Anderson
Photography----------Delores Gerrard
Class Representative-Kenneth Pollestad
Sports ---------- Donald Lien
Music ----------Lyle Westemeier
Activities ----------Verlin Wibe
Typist ---------- Violet Reid
Adviser ----------Mr. Melsted

INFORMER STAFF

Editor in Chief ----------Violet Reid
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News Editor ---------JoAnne Anderson
Sports Editor ----------Stuart Larson
Exchange Editor-----Betty Lou Gerrard
Cartoonist ---------- Verna Fruck
Club Editor---------- Delores Gerrard
Humor Editor----------Taletta Foss
Business Manager---------Jack Stanton
Reporters----------Lawrence Brannan
Walter Bierman
David Bretheim
Betty Geisen
Hiram Maler
William Pickard
Vernon Koester
Latane Vote
Verlin Wibe
Kenneth Pollestad
Adviser ---------- Mr. Bretheim

PLAY CAST
"ROOM NO. 13"

Lizzie Spriggins, housekeeper----------Violet Reid
Josh Spriggins, her husband ---------- Verlin Wibe
Professor Snow, inmate from asylum - Donald Lien
Jack, detective ---------- Lyle Westemeier
Janet Harris, Prof. Snow's niece--- JoAnne Anderson
Sally Hall, Janet's friend --------- Delores Gerrard
Jim Stevens, young author ----------Gilbert Nelson
Madame Zelda, friend of the spirits----Taletta Foss
Stage Manager ----------Kenneth Pollestad
Assistant ---------- Howard Gerrard
Play Director ---------- Mr. Bretheim

UNDERGRADS

JUNIOR CLASS

ROW 1: David Bretheim, Andrew Gerrard, Latane Vote, Betty Lou Gerrard, Verna Fruck, Betty Geisen, Marlene Schmidt, Curtis Larson, Lawrence Brannan, Stuart Larson,

ROW 2: Hiram Maler, Allan Anderson, Howard Gerrard, Lauritz Berg, Walter Bierman, Jack Stanton, Vernon Koester, Gilbert Nelson, William Pickard, Lester Fosberg, William Gores, Mr. Bretheim, Adviser.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

ROW 1: Arlyn Larson, Ann Lang, Marilyn Christofferson, Carol Lee, Ollie Erickson, Hillman Nelson.

ROW 2: James Bishop, Donald Lee, Ronald Wibe, Duane Markwardt, Ronald Scobba, Richard Klier, James Keller, Mr. Ulland, Adviser.

JUNIOR CLASS

This year the Junior Class added a new member to their class, Jack Stanton, and Ray Grabyill dropped out leaving the same number of students this year as last year. The Junior Class is still the largest class in High School.

The class raffled off an electric mixer at the annual school carnival. The mixer was won by Miss Eleanor Phillipps of Bisbee. The proceeds of the raffle were $73.15. The carnival queen candidate was Verna Fruck.

The Junior Class has been active in all the extra curricular activities of the school. Two of the Junior boys, Walter Bierman, and Curtis Larson are the co-captains of the High School Basketball Team. Andrew Gerrard went to Kansas City as a member of the National F.F.A. Chorus and Lauritz Berg went as a member of the National F.F.A. Band.

The class officers were elected as follows:

President ------- William Gores
Vice-President -- Allen Anderson
Secretary Treasurer-Verna Fruck
Adviser---------- Mr. Bretheim

SOPHOMORE CLASS

The Sophomore Class began the school year of 1948-49 with 14 class members.

The class officers are as follows:

President ------- --Arlyn Larson
Vice-President ------ Richard Klier
Secretary Treasurer-Hillman Nelson
Adviser ----------Mr. Ulland

Our class activities started out with the initiation of the Freshman class. The Freshmen boys wore skirts and blouses with a necklace of carrots around their neck. They also wore work shoes and gloves. The Freshmen girls wore bib overalls and men's shirts with a necklace of carrots around their necks. They also wore men's work shoes. Make up was put on both the boys and girls when they got to school.

Ann Lang was elected the Sophomore Class candidate for the title of school carnival queen. She was second in the contest.

The Sophomore Class started selling pop and candy at the basketball games this year and plan to bring up our class funds in this way.

FRESHMAN CLASS

ROW 1: Rodney Halling, Vivian Oakland, Beverly Bonn, Darrel Krick, Bertha Erickson, Bartley Held, Joan Gerrard, Geraldine Schmidt, Charles Auka.

ROW 2: Dorothy Oakland, Bobby Keller, Rose Erck, Robert Loe, Wilma Johanson, Dick Benson, Merdith Stanton, Jacky Neamyer, Marilyn Foss, Harvey Held, Mr. Melsted, Adviser.

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES

ROW 1: Margaret Berg, Darleth Bierman, Elaine Lee, Vivian Gerrard Dorothy Cookman, Marjorie Gerrard, Monica Lee.

ROW 2: Theone Fosberg, Jackie Kristensen, Sheldon Schmidt, James Larson, Richard Lien, Leo Brannan, Billy Hendrickson, Billy Joe Krick, Alf Pollestad, Ernest Malmedahl, Gail Erickson, Mrs. Bretheim, Teacher.

FRESHMAN CLASS

In the Freshman Class there are 21 members. The class officers were elected as follows:

President----------Robert Loe
Vice-President----------Dick Benson
Secretary-Treasurer-Dorothy Oakland
Adviser----------Mr. Melsted

On November 2, 1948 we were initiated by the Sophomore Class. The boys were dressed like girls with women's hats, the girls were dressed like boys with their clothes on backwards. We also had to carry a glass of water with two tooth-picks in it all day.

The Freshman Class plans to sell pop and candy at every other basketball game.

There are 7 students in the school band and 5 in the beginners band from the Freshman Class.

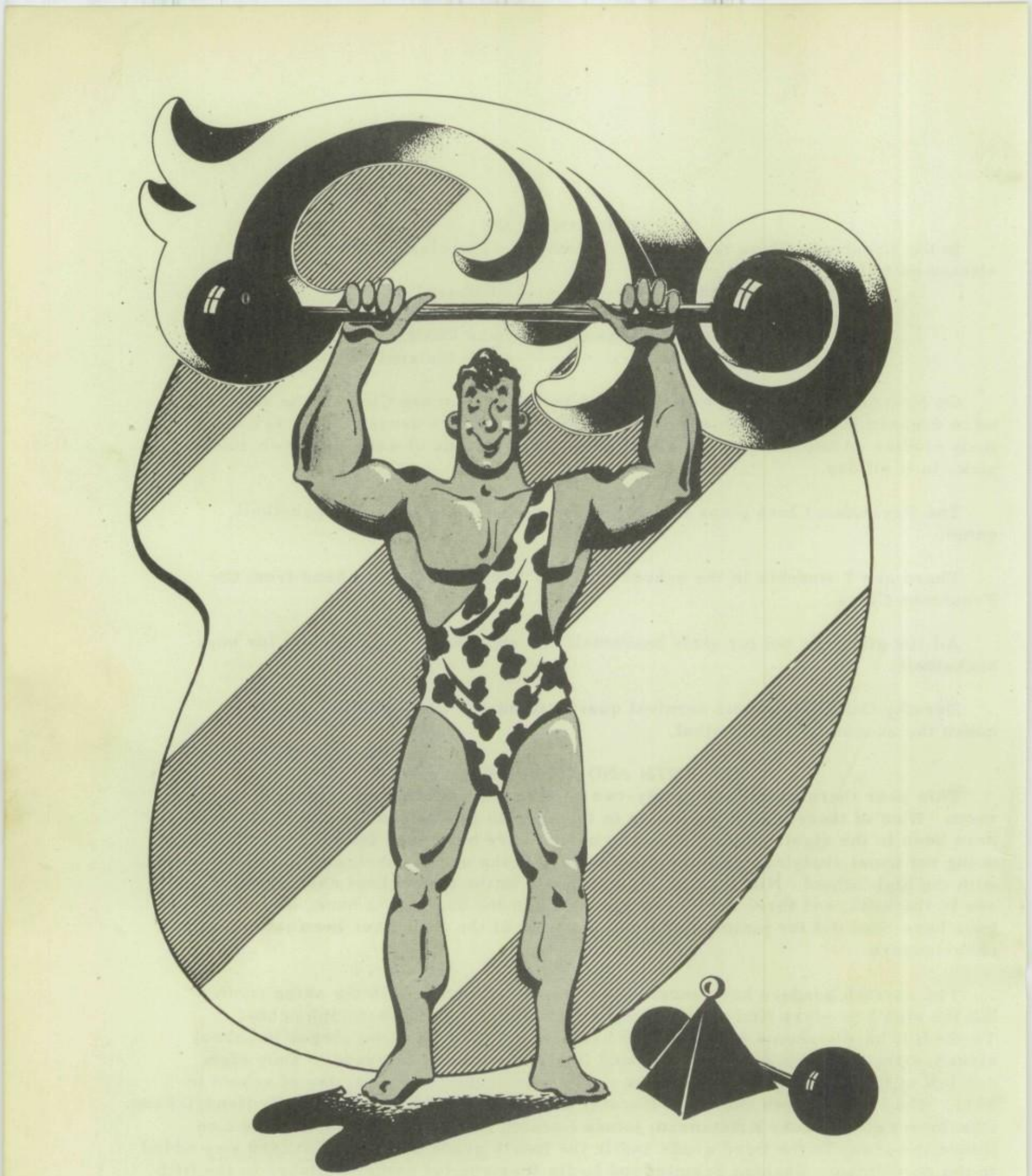
All the girls are out for girls basketball and eight of the boys are out for boys basketball.

Dorothy Oakland was our carnival queen candidate. She was also crowned queen the evening of the carnival.

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES

This year there have been twenty-two pupils in the seventh and eighth grade room. Nine of these pupils have been in the seventh grade, and the other thirteen have been in the eighth grade. This has been a very busy year for all. Besides doing the usual studying, many have taken part in the extra-curricular activities along with the high school. Nineteen of this group are in the high school chorus, eight are in the band, and three have been practicing in the beginner's band. Six of the boys have been out for junior basketball and four of the girls have been junior cheerleaders.

The seventh graders have another year to look forward to in the same room, but the eighth graders find themselves on their final steps toward high school. To them it hardly seems possible they have passed through three stages in school already--the primary, intermediate, and finally the grammar grades. Only eight are left of the original class of fifteen pupils who began their first day of school in 1941. They are Darleth Bierman, Dorothy Cookman, Vivian Gerrard, Billy Hendrickson, Charlotte Keller, Jacky Kristensen, James Larson, and Richard Lien. Elaine Lee joined the group in the third grade and in the fourth grade Marjorie Gerrard was added to the enrollment. Sheldon Schmidt and Lydia Westemeier came to Bisbee in the fifth grade, and Alf Pollestad joined the class for the eighth grade. They have enjoyed their grade school days, but are looking forward to graduation and to high school.



ATHLETICS

CONCERT BAND

Standing: Raymond Larson, Margaret Berg, Betty Lou Gerrard, Marlene Schmidt, Betty Geisen, Lawrence Brannan, Bobby Keller, Latane Vote, Allan Anderson, Andrew Gerrard, Vernon Koester, Donald Kolberg, Hillman Nelson, Mr. Melsted, Director.

ROW 2: Robert Loe, Richard Lien, Gail Erickson, Rochelle Anderson, Darrel Krick, Dorothy Oakland, Verna Fruck, Marilyn Christofferson, James Keller, Geraldine Schmidt, Sheldon Schmidt, Curtis Larson, Stuart Larson, Lloyd Schmidt, Ronald Scobba, Patsy Keller, Jacky Neameyer, Leo Brannan, Lyle Westemeier.

ROW 1: Delores Gerrard, Lydia Westemeier, JoAnne Anderson, Lloyd Berg, Billy Joe Krick, Laurits Berg, Lester Fosberg, David Bretheim, Violet Reid, Taletta Foss.

MIXED CHORUS

ROW 3: Billy Hendrickson, Stuart Larson, Rodney Halling, Charles Auka, Bobby Keller, Bartley Held, Ronald Scobba, Lester Fosberg, Richard Klier, Robert Loe, Vernon Koester, Billy Gores, Hiram Maler, Curtis Larson, David Bretheim, James Keller, Hillman Nelson, Jackie Kristensen, Mr. Bretheim, Director.

ROW 2: Sheldon Schmidt, Andrew Gerrard, Monica Lee, Joan Gerrard, Marilyn Foss, Merdith Stanton, Lauritz Berg, Gilbert Nelson, Lawrence Brannan, Harvey Held, Marlene Schmidt, Betty Geisen, Wilma Johanson, Dorothy Oakland, Geraldine Schmidt, Violet Reid, JoAnne Anderson, Taletta Foss, Rose Erck, Richard Lien, Arlyn Larson, James Larson,

ROW 1: Vivian Oakland, Gail Erickson, Theone Fosberg, Margaret Berg, Darleth Bierman, Elaine Lee, Vivian Gerrard, Lydia Westemeier, Rochelle Anderson, Latane Vote, Marilyn Christofferson, Ann Lang, Dorothy Cookman, Marjorie Gerrard, Bertha Erickson.

THE BAND

The Bisbee Band, under the direction of Mr. Melsted, now consists of 41 members. The new members include Dorothy Oakland, Marilyn Christofferson, Lloyd Berg, and Raymond Larson.

Those not appearing in the Band picture are: Roger Warner, Alice Keller, and Charlotte Keller.

During the winter and summer months the Band has been very active. It has made several home and out of town appearances. On Saturday nights the Band marched through the streets, and stopped at different sections of the town and played. Our first out of town concert was held at Edinburg where both the band and chorus took part.

Here in Bisbee we supplied music for the Farmers Union, International Day, and Memorial Day.

On July 2, the Band marched through the streets of Cando stopping at the intersections and playing a few numbers, we then proceeded to the fair grounds where we entertained the people there.

On July 5, the Band went to Egeland to entertain the people at the big "Egeland Day" that was held there.

The Band was given a trip to Langdon by the business men of Bisbee on July 31. We marched through the streets stopping to play several times. After having lunch we returned home

During the colder months the band supplied music for the home basketball games, and will also provide music for the home basketball tournaments.

Future plans of the Band includes: a concert presented here in Bisbee, and playing at the district and county music festivals.

Again this year the Seniors in the band were awarded gold band sweaters. The sweaters had a green letter "B" on them and three green bars on the one sleeve.

The beginners band consists of the following students: Vivian Gerrard, Richard Lien, Dorothy Oakland, Marilyn Christofferson, Keith Lien, Lloyd Berg, Raymond Larson, Theone Fosberg, Bruce Scobba, Ronald Ellingson, Merdith Stanton, Wilma Johanson, Bobby Gault, Kermit Edwards, Harry Abercrombie, Harvey Held, Bartley Held, and Margaret Berg.

Delores Gerrard has been the student instructor for the reed section and Violet Reid has been the student instructor for the brass section.

VOCAL DEPARTMENT

The vocal department had a successful 1947-48 school year culminating with high honors at the state music contest in Grand Forks.

Every phase of the department was represented at the district contest in Devils Lake, which preceeded the state contest and picked contestents from this district for the state contest, but not all phases of our department had as favorable success. Those taking high honors, superior ratings, from our school were the boys' glee club, the girls' glee club, mixed chorus, and Marlene Schmidt, who competed against all class A, B, and C contestants in the alto voice division.

Due to the size of our school, all large groups competed in class C. All schools with less than 100 students enrolled in the high school were placed in class C. Our group had to enter the same division, Class C, in the state as well as in the district contest.

The mixed chorus received the highest rating given mixed chorus in our class at the state contest--a superior rating. The boys' glee club was not an undisputed winner but it did tie for first place. Of these honors our students, our school, and our community can be justly proud.

Our vocal department was greatly enlarged this year by the addition of the seventh and eighth graders. This was made possible through a ruling passed at a music masters meeting held in the fall of 1948 at Devils Lake. It was decided that talent from lower grades could be used in vocal work as well as it had been used in instrumental work previously. This is definitely to our advantage for with a larger number of good voices better tone can be achieved. We now have fifty seven voices in our mixed chorus, twenty nine voices in our male chorus, and twenty eight in our ladies chorus. The choral effects which can be accomplished with this size group make the music much more thrilling for the singers as well as for the listeners.

The vocal departments in the high school and the grades presented their second annual Christmas concert this year. All students in the Bisbee School took part in the program. White vestments were worn to dress up the group. The numbers which were presented all centered around the theme of Christmas. Highlight of the concert was the massed choir singing the old familiar carols. 155 students took part in the community's highlight of the Christmas season.

The vocal groups, as well as solo students, are now working on their numbers for the county music festival which will be held in Cando on the 8th day of April. We will use the same numbers at the county festival as we will use at the district contest.

The Bisbee community can be proud of their school's music department. All divisions of the department have made great progress. With the cooperation of all, this school will again have a banner year in music.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

ROW 1: Lauritz Berg, Andrew Gerrard, Ludvik Grande, Adviser, Walter Bierman, Curtis Larson, James Keller, Hillman Nelson, Arlyn Larson, David Bretheim, Rodney Halling.

ROW 2: Duane Markwardt, William Pickard, Lawrence Brannan, Bobby Keller, Darrel Krick, Donald Lien, Kenneth Pollestad, William Gores, Vernon Koester, Hiram Maler, Ronald Wibe, Richard Klier, Ollie Erickson, Charles Auka, Stuart Larson, James Bishop, Verlin Wibe.

ROW 3: Jack Stanton, Allan Anderson, Lyle Westemeier, Lester Fosberg, Ronald Scobba, Dick Benson, Donald Kolberg, Robert Loe, Harvey Held, Bartley Held, Jacky Neameyer, Donald Lee.

F.F.A. OFFICERS
Ludvik Grande, James Keller. Walter Bierman,
Curtis Larson, Hillman Nelson, Arlyn Larson.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

1948-1949

Our chapter started the school year with 46 members, 30 members from last year and 11 freshmen. The following officers were elected:

President-------- Curtis Larson
Vice-President--Walter Bierman
Secretary-------Hillman Nelson
Reporter----------James Keller
Treasurer-------- Arlyn Larson
Adviser----------Ludvik Grande

Arlyn Larson served as district F.F.A. treasurer for the past year..

Our first major activity was the harvesting of our cooperative potato project. We realized approximately $600.00 from this activity with $250.00 expenses. Other cooperative activities carried during the year were as follows:

Scrap iron drive--netting $214.00
Christmas Card sale--netting $25.00
Assortment Card sale--netting $25.00
Chick Sales
Garden Seed Sales

November 14th through the 18th our chapter was represented at the National F.F.A. Convention by five chapter members and our adviser Ludvik Grande. Andrew Gerrard was one of the four boys from North Dakota to sing in the National F.F.A. Chorus, Lauritz Berg was one of the five boys from North Dakota to play in the National F.F.A. Band, Curtis Larson and James Keller were chapter delegates and Stuart Larson was alternate. The group rode to Kansas City on a chartered bus along with 28 boys from other towns in North Dakota.

The chapter observed national F.F.A. week February 26, by putting on a program for the student body in the high school study hall. The program consisted of giving the opening and closing ceremony, purposes of the F.F.A., the torchlight ceremony of the F.F.A., and the F.F.A. creed.

The local chapter was represented at the State F.F.A. Convention at Fargo with 26 members. The chapter had 6 boys in the State F.F.A. Chorus, William Gores, Ronald Scobba, David Bretheim, James Berg, Andrew Gerrard, and Lester Fosberg; Six boys in the State F.F.A. Band, Curtis Larson, Lauritz Berg, Allen Anderson, Stuart Larson, Lawrence Brannan, and James Keller. The chapter entered the State Chapter Meeting Demonstration Contest, a bronze rating was received for this activity. The exhibit board received a gold rating in the state contest. James Berg received a silver rating on his secretary's book in the State Secretary's Contest and Stuart Larson received a gold rating in the State Treasurer's Contest. The chapter received a bronze rating in the Chapter Entertainment Contest. In the state chapter contest summing up activities for the entire year Bisbee received a bronze rating.

ATHLETICS

BISBEE CHIEFS

ROW 1: James Keller, Ronald Scobba, Curtis Larson, Vernon Koester, Walter Bierman, Hiram Maier, Gilbert Nelson.

ROW 2: Mr. Ulland, Coach, Stuart Larson, Ronald Wibe, Donald Kolberg, Jack Stanton, Duane Markwardt, Jacky Neameyer, Arlyn Larson.

FOOTBALL TEAM

ROW 1: William Gores, Donald Kolberg, Gilbert Nelson, Curtis Larson, Walter Bierman, Duane Markwardt, Hiram Maier, Dick Benson.

ROW 2: Richard Klier, James Keller, Ronald Wibe, Ronald Scobba, Jacky Neameyer, David Bretheim, Robert Loe, Mr. Ulland, Coach.

BASKETBALL

With a brief period elapsing after the football season, Coach Ulland took a determined group of boys and built a baseketball team around returning lettermen Walter Bierman, Curtis Larson, and Ronald Scobba. After a few weeks practice, Walter Bierman, Curtis Larson, Ronald Scobba, Hiram Maler, Vernon Koester, Gilbert Nelson, Duane Markwardt, James Keller, Jacky Neameyer, Stuart Larson, Arlyn Larson, Jack Stanton, Ronald Wibe, and Donald Kolberg formed the Bisbee High School squad.

Bisbee opened its season at home against Sarles with the chiefs winning 39-24. On Nov. 26th the Bisbee Chiefs defeated Egeland by a score of 31-16. Munich fell on Nov. 30th by a score of 41-32. The following evening the Rock Lake Aces were also defeated 31-30. On Dec. 3rd the Chiefs journeyed to Leeds and came back with another victory-24-17 in favor of Bisbee. On Dec. 7th the Belcourt team also fell before the strong Chiefs-36-28.

Bisbee then went on a road trip to Towner and Velva-losing both before the year 1949.

Bisbee went off to defeat Cando 27-23, Alumni 27-20 and Edmore 37-22 before the year 1949.

Bisbee on Jan. 11th went to St. John by train and defeated the strong St. John team by a score of 30-24. On the 14th of Jan. the Devils Lake B. team also were defeated by the Chiefs. Later games played during the month of Jan. saw Bisbee defeat Rolette by a score of 39-32, and Rolla 33-28.

Bisbee then entered the annual Towner County Tournament which was played at Cando. In the first round of play Rock Lake defeated Perth by a wide margin, and in the second round Rock Lake defeated Egeland and Cando defeated Bisbee 49-41. This was by far the best game of the tournament because it was anybodys game until the last minute of play. Cando went on to win the championship and Bisbee received third place by easily defeating Egeland 32-22. Curtis Larson and Vernon Koester were elected on the all county team.

On Feb. 2nd the Chiefs continued their winning ways by defeating a strong St. Slphonsos team from Langdon by a score of 39-32.

Bisbee High Schools team will practically all return since Hiram Maler is the only squad member that graduates this year. So Bisbee will again have a strong team in 49-50.

1948 FOOTBALL SEASON

The '48 football season opened with fifteen inexperienced boys showing up for practice. After two weeks of practice, a game was played with St. Marys of Devils Lake in which the Chiefs were defeated 51-0. But this did not discourage the boys--in another week they played Rolla and lost 18-0. But the team had improved greatly over their first game.

In one of their best games of the year the Chiefs held the highly rated Cando Cubs on even terms for three quarters but in the last quarter Coach Ulland sent in his reserves and the heavier Cubs scored three more touchdowns to win 25-6.

The Chiefs defeated Belcourt 26-13, and Rolette twice by 54-0 and 19-6. In the last game of the season they lost to Rolla 24-12.

The team showed fight and a great deal of spirit during the entire season and improved greatly on offense and defense. With some additional equipment to work with Bisbee in 1949 should be one of the stronger teams in this district--with all team members returning except Hiram Maler for 1949.

As for the seasons' record of four losses and three wins Bisbee can be very proud considering this the first year Bisbee had football on a regular basis since 1920.

Fifteen new football uniforms were purchased to start out the 1948 season. These uniforms were purchased from the Northern School Supply at Minot.

The uniforms were issued to Curtis Larson, Walter Bierman, Ronald Scobba, Gilbert Nelson, Dick Benson, Duane Markwardt, William Gores, James Keller, Ronald Wibe, Donald Kolberg, Jacky Neameyer, Hiram Maler, David Bretheim, Robert Loe, and Richard Klier.

A few more of the boys were interested in football this year but due to the shortage of uniforms they were unable to participate. It is the intentions of the school to order a few more new uniforms for the 1949 season so that everyone who is interested will have a chance to participate in the game.

Walter Bierman and Curtis Larson did a splendid job as co-captains for the 1948 football season.

BISBEE SEXTETE

Marlene Schmidt, Betty Lou Gerrard, Merdith Stanton, Violet Reid, Taletta Foss, Verna Fruck, Betty Geisen.
Geraldine Schmidt, Dorothy Oakland, Rose Erck, Wilma Johanson, Delores Gerrard, Marilyn Christofferson, Mr. Bretheim, Coach.

CHEERLEADERS

Verna Fruck, Betty Geisen, Vivian Oakland

GIRLS BASKETBALL

The girls are playing their second year of competitive basketball. Last season they practiced about three weeks and then entered the county tournament at Cando. Due to lack of experience the girls were rated as the poorest team entering the tournament but to the surprise of most fans they gave Cando a very tough game and beat Rock Lake in the consolation game.

Shortly after the tournament, basketball letters, with gold basketball and stripe attached, were ordered and about a month later they were awarded to the following girls: Marilyn Christofferson, Solveig Erickson, Taletta Foss, Verna Fruck, Betty Lou Gerrard, Delores Gerrard, Janet Hendrickson, LaVerne O'Brian, Ann Lang, Violet Reid, and Marlene Schmidt and Betty Geisen.

This year eighteen girls turned out for practice. They have worked diligently at the few practices they have been able to hold. Naturally they are as yet very inexperienced but they will be a much stronger team when tournament time rolls around in March than they were last year.

Teams the Bisbee Sextette is playing this year are Cando, Egeland, Munich, and Rock Lake.

Following is a list of the players on this years roster: Marilyn Christofferson, Rose Erck, Taletta Foss, Verna Fruck, Betty Geisen, Betty Lou Gerrard, Delores Gerrard, Wilma Johanson, Dorothy Oakland, Violet Reid, Geraldine Schmidt, Marlene Schmidt, and Merdith Stanton.

JUNIOR BASKETBALL

The members of the Junior Basketball Team are: Jacky Neameyer, Dick Benson, Bobby Keller, Bartley Held, Laurence Bonn, Charles Auka, Harvey Held, Sheldon Schmidt, Billy Hendrickson, Richard Lien, James Larson, and Edward Brannan.

The towns which the team have played are the following: St. Annes, Leeds, Rolla, Rolette, and Belcourt.

The Juniors have lost only one game and that was to Leeds. They played a return game with Leeds later on and won by a score of 30-28. This was a very close game and the players were matched very well.

Next year the Junior team will lose several of their present players. They are as follows: Jacky Neameyer, Dick Benson, Bobby Keller, Bartley Held, Laurence Bonn, Charles Auka, and Harvey Held.

SCHOOL FUN

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JoAnne: "You don't have to go to Yellowstone to see Old Faithful."
Violet: "Why?"
JoAnne: "All you have to do is go out in the hall to the fountain and you'll see Old Facefull."

Mr. Melsted (talking on how long overtures can last made this statement): The longest overture I have ever played was Beethoven's Unfinished Symphony which lasted an hour and 15 minutes.
Robert (rather perplexed): It sure is good he didn't finish it.

When does a clock strike once three times in a row?
Answer: at 12:30 o'clock, 1:00 o'clock, and 1:30 o'clock.

Melsted: "Stuart, What does HNO3 signify?"
Stuart: "Well, ah, er'r--I've got it right on the tip of my tongue, sir."
Melsted: "Well, you'd better spit it out. It's nitric acid."

1st Drunk: "What's the matter with you?"
2nd Drunk: "I can't make this match light, I don't know what's the matter with it. It worked swell the first time!"

THE MONKEY'S VIEWPOINT

Three monkeys sat in a cocoanut tree
Discussing things as they're said to be
Said one to the others, "Now listen, you two,
There's a certain rumor that can't be true.
That man descended from our noble race.
Why, the very idea! It's a dire disgrace!
No monkey ever deserted his wife,
Starved her baby or ruined her life,
And you've never known a mother monk
To leave her young with others to bunk,
Till they scarcely knew their mother.

And another thing you'll never see
A monkey should build a fence around a cocoanut tree,
And let the cocoanuts go to waste
Forbidding all other monkeys a taste,
Why, if I build a fence around this tree,
Starvation would force you to steal from me,
Here's another thing a monkey won't do!
Go out at night and get on a stew
Yes, man descended, the ornery cuss,
But brother, he didn't descend from us."

When you STOP to think, don't forget to START again.

Father: "Who broke that chair in the living room last evening?"
Daughter: "It just collapsed all of a sudden, father, but neither of us were hurt."

Mary had a little lamb, its fleece was white as snow, and everywhere that Mary went--she was followed by a wolf.

He: "I've changed my mind."
She: "Well does it work any better?"

Johnny: "Why do they put telephone wires on such high poles, Father?"
Father: "Oh, that's to keep up the conversation."

Did you hear about the soldier who marched all day and moved only two feet?
No, how come?
That was all he had.

OUR IDEAL GIRL

Hair ---------- Dorothy Oakland
Eyes ---------- Rose Erck
Eyelashes ---------- Violet Reid
Nose ---------- Merdith Stanton
Lips ---------- Ann Lang
Form ---------- Delores Gerrard
Hands ---------- Geraldine Schmidt
Walk ---------- All of them
Complexion ---------- Verna Fruck
Personality ---------- Betty Geisen
Manners ---------- Joan Gerrard
Laugh ---------- Betty Lou Gerrard
Height ---------- Latane Vote
Dimples ---------- Marylen Foss
Clothes ---------- JoAnne Anderson
Teeth ---------- Vivian Oakland
Voice ---------- Taletta Foss
Basketball Ability ---------- The whole team
Legs ---------- Marlene Schmidt

OUR IDEAL BOY

Hair ---------- Lyle Westemeier
Eyes ---------- William Gores
Eyelashes ---------- Dick Klier
Nose ---------- Howard Gerrard
Physique ---------- Hiram Maler
Technique ---------- Vernon Koester
Hands ---------- Billy Pickard
Disposition ---------- Gilbert Nelson
Manners ---------- Donald Lien
Character ---------- Andrew Gerrard
Complexion ---------- Roger Warner
Laugh ---------- Kenneth Pollestad
Voice ---------- Dick Benson
Teeth ---------- Mr. Ulland
Height ---------- Verlin Wibe
Basketball Ability ---------- Walter Bierman
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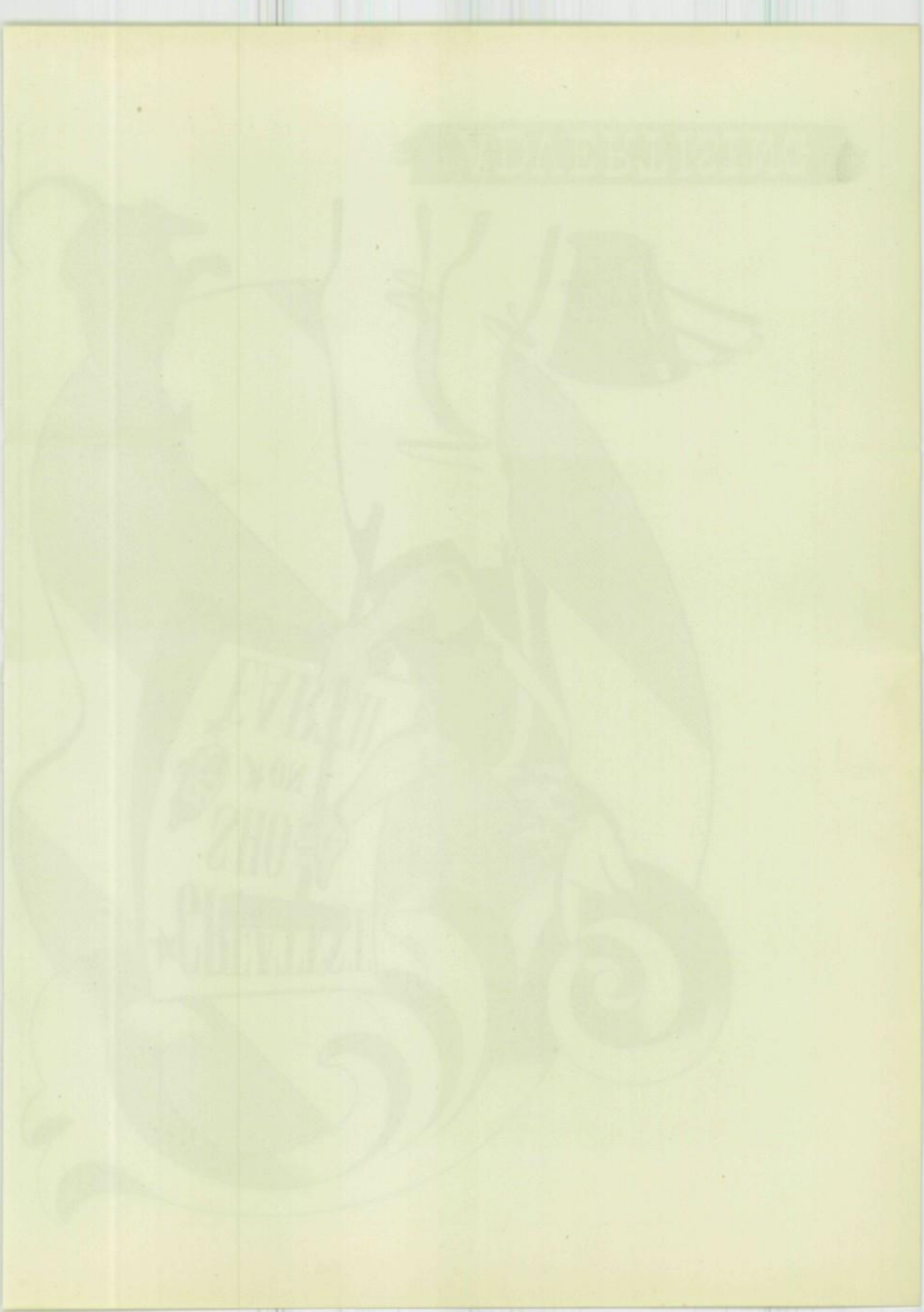

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